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1. (Amended) A-topical formulation for reducing skin irritation in animals comprising at least 0.5% by weight to about 10% by weight of the total formulation of aqueous-soluble divalent strontium cation, and a suitable topical formulation vehicle, wherein said topical formulation is packaged with instructions directing the administration of said composition to the skin of an animal subject, and wherein said formulation is effective to prevent or reduce skin irritation at the skin site where the formulation is administered.

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